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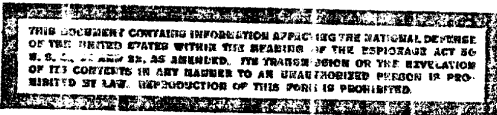
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formerly Fuel and Industry Planning (Kraftstoff-und Industrie-Entwurf), plans for the construction of hydrogenation installations in Hungary and in Poland have been greatly reduced. One of the reasons for the reduction is the lack of necessary funds. It has also been discovered that it is extremely difficult to obtain pipes for 360 atü, which have to be procured from West Germany. Thus far, Czechoslovakia has not been able to deliver these badly needed high-quality pipes. It cannot be determined to what extent these difficulties were responsible for the reduction of the planned installations.

2. The turbines which AG-Turbinenfabrik, Huttenstrasse, Berlin, was ordered to design for Poland were evidently destined to be used in a hydrogenation installation. The turbine project has also been suspended until further notice.
3. As a result of the reductions in the project, it is now planned to construct only installations for methanol synthesis in Hungary and Poland.

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